

Early Development of the North Semitic Shafatba'äl Script with Hebrew Reading

Shafatba'äl Script	Hebrew Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
ܟ ܟ	ʼálep̄	ʼ	1
܂	bēt̄	b	2
܃	gímel	g	3
܄	dálet̄	d	4
	hē	h	5
܏ ܏	wāw	w	6
ܐ	záyin	z	7
ܑ	hēt̄	h̄	8
ܒ	tēt̄	t̄	9
ܓ	yōd̄	y	10
ܔ ܔ	kāp̄	k	20
ܕ	lámed̄	l	30
ܖ ܖ	mēm	m	40
ܗ	nūn	n	50
	sámek̄	s	60
ܑ	‘áyin	‘	70
ܒ >	pē	p	80
	ṣādē	ṣ	90
ܔ	qōp̄	q	100
ܖ ܖ	rēš	r	200
ܖ ܖ	šīn	š	300
ܔ ܔ	tāw	t	400

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Dedication

I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,
Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.